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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Application No. 08/768,606  
 Filing Date 12-18-96  
 First Named Inventor Andrew T. Busey, et al.  
 Group Art Unit 2172  
 Examiner Name Kindred, A.  
 Attorney Docket No. 004068.P002X

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a:  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

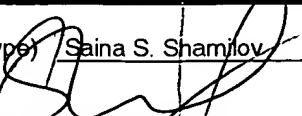
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
  - iv.  Other any additional fees incurred
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

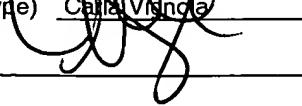
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Signature  Date December 12, 2002

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 740.00

**Complete if Known:**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666  
 Deposit Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:        Check  
       Money Order  
       Other

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**FEE CALCULATION**

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**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)
1001	740	2001	370
1002	330	2002	165
1003	510	2003	255
1004	740	2004	370
1005	160	2005	80

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Utility application filing fee	_____
Design application filing fee	_____
Plant filing fee	_____
Reissue filing fee	_____
Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	<u>                </u>
Independent Claims	<u>                </u>
Multiple Dependent	<u>                </u>

<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
- 20** = <u>                </u>	X <u>                </u> = <u>                </u>	
- 3** = <u>                </u>	X <u>                </u> = <u>                </u>	
	<u>                </u> = <u>                </u>	

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)
1202	18	2202	9
1201	84	2201	42
1203	280	2203	140
1204	84	2204	42
1205	18	2205	9

<u>Fee Description</u>	
Claims in excess of 20	
Independent claims in excess of 3	
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

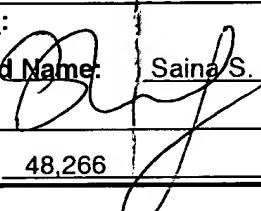
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	400	2252	200
1253	920	2253	460
1254	1,440	2254	720
1255	1,960	2255	980
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,280	2453	640
1501	1,280	2501	640
1502	460	2502	230
1503	620	2503	310
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	740	2809	370
1814	110	2814	55
1810	740	2810	370
1801	740	2801	370
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,280	1454	1,280
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 740.00</b>			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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